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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one month to
respond to the Office Action dated December 23, 2004
 (INDICATE MATTER BEING EXTENDED)

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

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☐ The response is the filing of a continuation application having an express
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